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THAT HUE AND CRY ABOUT SHIPS

NLY a few weeks after it became known that a concrete ship was to be constructed various persons rushed headlong into print with statements to the effect that the scheme was doomed to failure. Every possible kind of an objection was made. Tons of paper were used up to prove that the ship would sink. It became a national joke. The self-alleged wise ones to the accompaniment of much clearing of throats, orotorical gestures and postures, prefaced by that old trick known as the rhetorical pause. asked, "Who ever heard of trying to make a ship built of stone Vernon float?" And getting no answer they added, "It's silly. It can't Sacramento be done." And then if you listened longer they would launch Salt Lake into a tirade about the inefficiency of the officials at the head Los Angeles of the shipbuilding program. What's the answer! America's first concrete ship, the Faith, which was launched on the Pacific coast recently has not as yet leaked a drop and promises to prove a complete success in every way, according to W. Leslie Comyn. president of the corporation which built it. Another point that is of vital importance just now when there is a lack of labor and of material with which to build a yard for the construction of steel ships to say nothing of the lack of time, the shipyard in which the Faith was built was constructed in a week and at a cost of only \$22,500. To construct the same size yard to be used for steel ships Oakland of the same tonnage, 5000 dead weight, would cost, My Comyn says, \$100,000 and would require at least a year's time. If the HUN'S HIGH COMMAND crete ships can be turned out in large numbers without interfering with any other branch of the shipbuilding industry and without drawing on materials needed for building wooden ships. In San Francisco there are 10,000 men skilled in shipbuilding and also allied troops available for the yards.

The Great Lakes shipbuilding plants are now turning out two ships every three days, according to a statement made by John A. Penton. Thirty-five boats will be started toward the Atlantic on May 1 and 135 more will be ready before December 1. Those ships are of steel construction and the yards are 17 per cent ahead of their schedule in finishing ships. And yet from many sources is heard the hue and cry being raised about the slowness of the shipbuilding program. It seems that in every war there is a certain class that must put in its time in criticism, in fault-finding, in doing everything possible to bring discredit on those that are doing their level best to speed up things. As a general rule they are of the busy-body type, fated to go through the world incapacitated by flint-locked brains and hair-trigger tongues. Their tongues begin to wag at the slightest provocation but their brains remain closed to both outside and inside stimulation. Something really ought to be done with those poor creatures.

WAITING TO HEAR FROM US

THE eyes of the allies are upon the United States. They are anxiously awaiting for news of the outcome of the third Liberty loan drive. Its results mean much to them. Its success here obtained of the enormous extent of last year and after paying all mine will be the signal there for shouts of joy which will be followed their tosses. by a greater determination than ever to bring the Hun to his knees And its success here will also mean greater uncasiness throughout the German empire and more sleepless nights and greater worry for the Prussian military party. The Liberty loan subscriptions for the first four working days of the campaign ended with a total subscription of nearly \$400,000,000. The New York district alone reported \$181,400,000. Chicago reported \$35,910,000; Boston, \$35,-500,000; Dallas, \$11,762,700; Richmond, \$5,610,650, and many others reported large sums. Officials in charge of the various districts stated that the figures will show large increases within the next forming the crack divisions hereto- Council of Defense to separate the few days as the loan has hardly been started as yet. And thereis one significant feature regarding the third Liberty loan. Practically all of the banks and the officials in charge have reported that the number of subscriptions is far greater than during the second Liberty loan campaign. People all over the United States der artiflerymen, engineers, ambuare being aroused as never before. In the New England district alone there are more than 35,000 subscribers.

Throughout the nation the work of bringing the third loan to the attention of the public has been systematized. Advertising campaigns on a large scale have been started in many of the newspapers, thousands of speakers have been engaged, the public school buildings are being used for meetings at night of the citizens, plans of canvassing the various towns have been started with the result that more than 700 communities have subscribed their full quota. But they are not resting. The drive is going forward as never before. The first big class meeting of the loan are, but finally fresh German troops has been started. In more than 100,000 rural school houses patriotic addresses will be delivered, the terms of the third loan will be fully explained and committees will be organized to see that each citizen is made aware of the needs of the government and each night. American and French troops, one will be asked to help. The third Liberty loan promises, due to the publicity that has been given it, to be the greatest success attack in the Apremont forest. The month. All the same three months in the history of the nation and to be largely oversubscribed. All of which is calculated to bring joy to the hearts of the allies and awaken a holy respect later on in the hearts of the Germans.

PUT THEM AGAINST THE WALL F EDERAL and state prosecutors say that existing laws do not provide suitable penalties for the destruction of munition of duty in every way that is offered works or for tampering with military supplies such as gas masks. To the layman such deeds are the work of secret enemy agents, spies or traitors, and such persons are supposed to suffer death sold to Americans throughout Mexiwhen caught. Our failure to deal with spice and traitors as other a part of the issue of the third Lib have renewed their attacks upon belligerents do has made bold these enemies within our gates who erty loan with Americans throughout Brulewood in the Apremont forest. dream of rich rewards when the kaiser takes this continent. Let the republic. At San Louis Potosi Americans in this sector in conjuncus have martial law with drum-head courtmartial and firing the Americans have subscribed more tion with the French combatted them squads to execute sentences the next morning rather than see our courts and other machinery of justice flouted by enemies who try hua City and Torreon bought liber obtained a footing at one point but to turn gas masks into death traps. American citizens are making ally.

many sacrifices, and they can afford to sacrifice the right to trial by civil courts on charges of treason and spying. Spics and PUT MORE BULKHEADS ANSWERS PROTEST traitors laugh at American prisons whose doors are open after the war is over. Maudlin sentiment and possibly the terms of peace will insure that, says the New York Commercial.

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CLIPPED AND CREDITED Since the shelling of that crowded church our tip to Von

Hindenburg is to stay out of Paris.-Detroit Free Press. Every once in a while a hero returns from the war front and neglects to go on a lecturing tour.-Los Angeles Times.

This is as good a time as any in the history of the world to get mines. The shipping board approved reputation as an ancestor.—Rochester Post Express. It's up to the allies to ruin the work of the watch on the

Rhine.-Albany Journal. The Germans say the peace terms of a few days ago are no supervision of the work. longer acceptable to her. Neither were they to us. We and the Teuton for once are in accord.—Birmingham Ledger.

General Haig hasn't claimed to be "retreating to victory" as Hindenburg did a year ago, but it would not be surprising if it turned out that he was doing that very thing.-Cincinnati Tribune, after will divide American ships into

* BASEBALL GAMES *

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Yesterday's Games

At Los Angeles -Vernon Los Angeles Batteries - Dell and Devormor: Brown, Valencia and Boles, At San Francisco-

3 8 2 Nationals Americans Batteries - Meadows. Shirdell, Packard, May, Howard and Gonzales; 2 Shockzer, Sotheron, Davenport and 1 Nunamaker.

Konnick: Martin and Mitze.

EASTERN GAMES

terday, making the second defeat for

At Sacramento-

San Francisco

Sacramento

the Cardinals.

Score:

By Associated Press)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Apirl 13.-Two strong enemy attacks Thursday night and yesterday morning in the vicinity of Noyon which were repulsed easily by the French, give rise to the quesion whether the Germans are about to make another attack on their southern flank.

It is quite evident that the Gernan high command is beginning to experience some disquietude over the oss of so many men and the disocation of so many divisions which Already considerably more than brown into the fight and more than eventy divisions have since been he Germans hitherto have not taken a division out of the fighting line

To the casualties in the divisions n battle. They still have sufficient offectives in depots to re-establish Harry Fogel and Ray Gregg ought heir strength, but many of these reserves are composed of inferior elements such as convalescents and service at the front. These must fore used.

The total strength of a German division on this front is 13,570 men of whom 8400 are infantry, machine gunners and cyclists and the remain lance attendants, transport workers and a squadron of cavalry.

HUNS REACH HANGARD

By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 13. German forces aunched heavy attacks yesterday morning against the French in the sector. The fighting continued throughout the Several attacks ended in fallpenetrated Hangard, although the estern section of the village was editor, published the following an regained by the French, according nouncement: to the war office announcement last lighting together, repelled a German Americans captured numerous pris-

DOING THEIR BIT

By Associated Press) EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—Americans in Mexico are doing their patrithem. Reports from the interior say that many Liberty bonds are being co. An effort will be made to place than \$20,000 worth of bonds and with vigor and broke up the majority other Americans in Parral, Chihua- of the enemy attacks. The enemy

(By L. L. Mushett.)

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I wanta tell you something: The people of Manhattan are the grandest lot of self-sacrificing patriots that you are going to find around these parts and our Round Mountain patriots are not far behind. The population of Manhattan is roughly estimated at 500 people with a mine pay-roll of about eighty men. The Liberty Loan subscriptions have already reached \$35,000. Figure it out yourself: \$70.00 for each and every has not given the results expected, and NO SLACKERS. I tell you it's great. If our big, prosperous berg 100 German divisions have been had as much as 50 per cent of Manhattan's patriotism, with our superior resources. Tonopah would receive withdrawn to fill up the gaps in the an honor flag that would glisten like ranks. When it is remembered that the bejeweled canopy of heaven. I must mention one instance, which will, in a way, illustrate the spirit until it has suffered a minimum of of the Manhattanites: Three leasers expenses, royalties and living expenwhich have been withdrawn must be Liberty Bonds. They don't want to added those of divisions still engaged mention any names, but I'm gonna tell you right here that Joe Juhl.

to draw a three-star honor flag. We're doing pretty good here, but we will have to do still more if we nen who were partly exempted from are going to shine like our neighbors and it will be the endeavor replace the carefully chosen men of the committee of the National wheat from the tares in Tonopah.

SLOW ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

(By Associated Press) NOME. Alaska. Jan. 29.--(By Mail)-Eskimo newspaper subscribers of far northwestern Alaska, like their fellow citizens on "the outside" are sometimes slow in paying their subscriptions, according to The Eskimo, a monthly publication issued by government teachers in this section for the benefit of the na

A few days ago the October number was issued. For some reason it was not put out until January so Arthur Shields, school superintendent and

"I tell you this race not very fast Calendar speaks this January month but Eskimo paper only for October calendar but that fellow he too fast go. But maybe paper not much good short race, maybe if race plenty long then paper catch calendar. think so. Say, maybe you fellows send me one dollar then paper go little more fast."

REPEL GERMANS

PARIS, April 13,-The Germans was evicted by a counter attack.

IN AMERICAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

equipped immediately with double the number of bulkheads now carried for protection against torpedoes and tical of all "the non-sinkable" schemes, and James C. Stewart of New York was asked to undertake

Authority was telegraphed Mr. Stewart to purchase immediately the necessary equipment, including barges for handling material.

Eight instead of four walls hereompartments, decreasing by 50 per cent the space which is likely to be flooded after an external explosion and increasing in the same proportion the chances of the vessel reach-Batteries — Morton, Conwright and low. The bulkheads will be made BASEBALL PROMOTERS of four-inch planks, with tongue and groove, and tarred, to make them water tight. They will be kept rigid by one-inch steel beams. Concrete bulkehads originally were suggested (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 13.—Although but the wood and steel construction was adopted as being lighter and ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—The taking less room, it is estimated that 333 second game of the spring city in 400 ships there will be a loss of 400 series between the St. Louis Na- only 5000 tons cargo space due to tional and American league clubs the new walls. was won by the Browns, 6 to 3 yes-

SELL THRIFT STAMPS

officer-instructors brought here for Baltimore. of a large block of stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 13. - All ca's reply to the recent statement of American merchant vessels will be the Netherland's government bitterly the action of the United States in taking over Dutch ships in its ports the plan yesterday as the most prac-

> Pointing out that the Netherland's government itself does not question the legality of the act, Mr. Lansing devotes himself to a demonstration that it was an act of necessity re sulting from Germany's menacing attitude which prevented Holland from fulfilling her engagements and that instead of an injustice the step results in real benefit to the Dutch shipowners and people.

the assembly rules committee at Albany yesterday virtually decided against legalizing professional baseball on Sundays in this state, the promoters of the new International League declared last night that they had fully organized the new circuit and everything gave promise of a successful season this year. No changes were made in the cities to EL PASO, Tex., April 13.-Thrift which franchises have been awarded stamp luncheons are being held here and the circuit will embrace Toronto, and stamps sold at the luncheons Buffalo. Rochester, Syracuse, Bingby army officers or British or French hamton, Jestvey City, Newark and

protesting against and denouncing was made public last night in the Lansing, a copy of which has been sent to the Netherland's legation.

PREDICT BIG SEASON

the purpose. The last one held was Four managers were named yesterin charge of Lieutenant John A. day as follows: Toronto, Dan Haw Crozier, of the British recruiting ley; Buffalo, George Wiltse; Syracommission, and resulted in the sale cuse, P. J. Donovan and Rochester. Arthur Irwin.

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